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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montreuil, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLANCH, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENRISEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELO & Co., Szeon, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital......£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL......£800,000.
RESERVE FUND......£190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL......£250,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL......£245,250.
RESERVE FUND......£25,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39A, THE ADAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BERKELEY, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BORDEAUX, SAN FRANCISCO, MANZANILLO, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL......5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND......1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—The Hon. W. KRAVICK.
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BRILLON, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
H. L. DALEY, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai,.....E. WEN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to SIGN on Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co.
Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Part of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, stand carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. C. STIEBEL has to-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

NOW READY.
A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (51 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LITTEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR SALE.
BUNZL PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Pedlar's Wharf Buildings,
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.
RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 4, Situated at the Junction of the MOUNT GOVERN and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated Site on the south-east slope of MOUNT GOVERN, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and Flower Garden.

ANNUAL CROWN RENT, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to
SHARP & DANDY,
Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China,"\$ 1.75
Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism,"2.00
Swinhurn's "Songs of the Springtides,"2.00
Leitch's "Sepia Painting,"2.00
Tudor's "Merchant and Broker's Companion,"2.00
Sheldon Amos's "Political and Legal Remedies for War,"2.00
Holmes' "Voice Production and Voice Preservation,"1.00
Frederick's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light,"2.00
Baron Richthofen's "China,"2.00
Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese,"2.50
"Memoirs of Madame de Komarsky,"2.50
McCorde's "Lessons in Mechanical Drawing,"2.50

New Designs in SCRAP BOOKS, NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, ALBUMS, &c.
A New Stock of Dance MUSIC and SONGS.
The Waverley, The Pickwick, The Nile, The Hindoo and Gillette, Mitchell's and Waterlows' PENS.
A Large Variety of G. E. D. Briar Wood PIPES, and New Styles.
A Fine Assortment of Meerschaum PIPES.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

JAPAN Seltzer Water
Manufactured by
Chellwell & Co.
From Japan Spring Water
AT THEIR
STEAM AERATED WATER FACTORY
SHANGHAI.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.

HAVE pleasure in Announcing their "ANNUAL STOKING SALE" of SILKS, POPLINS, POMPADOURS, MUSLINS, GRENADINES, RIBBONS, LACES, SOARS, COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, TOYS, &c., &c. A Large Accumulation of REMNANTS to be cleared out.

The SALE will Commence on MONDAY Next, the 19th July, and continue for fourteen days.

TERMS.—Cash.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$10 per doz. Case.
Pints.....\$12 per 3 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

TWO ROOMS in CLUB CRAMERS, THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1880.

To Let.

THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS of HOUSE, No. 3, PRATA EAST, on MARINE LOT, No. 65 (known as the "BUS HOUSES"). Possession 1st of August.

Also,
The HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Pier at present occupied by Mr. A. G. AYER, containing Eight Large Rooms with Large VERANDAH, KITCHEN, SERVANTS' QUARTERS, &c., with Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st of August.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.
BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A and 56A, PRATA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.
FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HONGKONG ROAD, containing 10 Rooms and One Bathroom, with Large VERANDAH, 9, EXTENSIVE TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.
ON LEASE for BUILDING, a FINE GROUND, containing about 10,000 square feet, at GRAVE LANE, on Island Lot No. 180, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BREKRETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK AOH BONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK AOH BONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUE PO, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUE PO at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BREKRETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUE PO, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880.

And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUE PO will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said KWOK AOH BONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUE PO are not liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose Claim the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUE PO had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BREKRETON & WOTTON,
29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880.

A THIRTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAELS, (The 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, FRIDAY, 9th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The TRADING BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

NOTICE.
AH-TOW & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPAHDORE, STEVADORE, BAKLASTER and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong & Shanghai, (the same Proprietor) keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

ESB, PRATA WEST.

館辦興成口街興永

LANMAN & KEMP,
New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE.
D. ROBERTS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE.
DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLENSIDE, can be had in any Quantity on application to
THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents,
Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

NOTICE.
Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

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Westerns.
A Correction.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, July 3, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6% or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, on and after FRIDAY Next, the 30th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 9 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 2nd August.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Act. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWELBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. HORNE BOYD, Act. Manager.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MURRAY & LANMAN are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP,
New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE.
SHIP'S COMPAHDORE, STEVADORE, BAKLASTER and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong & Shanghai, (the same Proprietor) keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for OHE-FOO, TIENTSIN, NEWHONGWANG and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship "El Dorado," Captain YOUNG, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship "Esmeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Ports in AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Pharos," Captain VINCENT, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, 28th August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "Brisbane," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 16, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship "Nijni Novgorod," shortly due, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Gloire," Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 6th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 22, 1880.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Commandant RAPHAEL," will be despatched for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN, VIA MELBOURNE.
The British Bark "Clifton," Captain DAVIS, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 American Bark "Abel Abbott," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 American Bark "General Fairbank," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 American ship "Leonora," PETERSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR LONDON.
The A. 1 British Bark "James Shepherd," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 American Ship "Raphael," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 British Ship "Clifton," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 German Bark "G. F. Munk," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.
EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.
BONELESS CODFISH.
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.
MACKEREL in Kits.
Family PIG PORK.
Prime MESS BEEF.
LAMB'S TONGUES.
CRACKED WHEAT.
CORNMEAL.
COMB HONEY in Frames.
PEA NUTS.
BARCELONA NUTS.
OX TONGUES.
HOMINY.
RYE MEAL.
PEAN NUTS.
HICKORY NUTS.
POTTED MEATS.
BARTLET PEARS.
PEACHES.
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

AN Invoice of MILNER'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES
and
DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY
CANVAS, all Numbers.
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE."

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.
1 to 10.
RAVENS DUCK, and
DRILLS.
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."

A Large Assortment of
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,
DESSERT SERVICES,
TOILET SERVICES,
BREAKFAST SERVICES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"

and
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX
CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

English COLEZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

Flax PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English CHARCOAL WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th
and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.

FRONTIER'S Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH SOFT SOAP.

OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

Ones's Patent PADLOCKS,

TILL LOCKS,

Upboard LOCKS,

Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguish-
ing KEROSINE LAMPS.

RODERS & SONS' OUTLIER.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

JAMES'S India PALE ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOUV.

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Chateau LABROS.

Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

SACON'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Drageat ALE and PORTER, sold by the
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MOIR & SONS,

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OILMAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY

of

Every Description.

BAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS.....Tls. 913,268
April, 1880.....

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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J. H. PINGFOSH | F. D. HITCH, Esq.
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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
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Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the Underwritten Business are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10080

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
HAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of August,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DIEMNAH, Commandant HERNANDEZ,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 1st of August, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880. 10082

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
HURNEY, due here on or about the
2nd August, will be despatched at Day-
light on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 6th August.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Yokohama.....Cabin \$60, Steerage \$15.
"Yokohama.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.
NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 504, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880. 1007

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDL.

TEHRAN, PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PEKIN, Captain ROBBIE, will leave this
Port on MONDAY, the 6th August, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to—
A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880. 10080

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 11th August, at 1 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 10th August. Parcel Freight
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overseas
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 4, PRINCE STREET.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880. 10011

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"Fokien,"

Captain Abbott, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880. 10082

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Fokien,"

Captain S. H. PUTLER,
will be despatched on
SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880. 10081

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"Diamante,"

Captain COLLIER, shortly
due, will have immediate
despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR,
SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND
BATAVIA.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Atjeh,"

Captain M. DE NEER,
will be despatched for the
above Ports, via Macao, on or about
the 12th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Or-
dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will
be held at the CITY HALL, Hong-
kong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of
August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880. 10016

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Hongkong, July 29, 1880. 10016

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS
and FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, De-
clared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders held on MONDAY,
the 4th, to MONDAY, the 16th August
next (both days inclusive), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.

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Hongkong, July 29, 1880. 10016

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL

Museum for the week ending July 21—

	European.	Chinese.
Mon. July 19th,	67	405
Tue. " 20th,	80	381
Wed. " 21st,	25	333
Thur. " 22nd,	38	438
Fri. " 23rd,	28	340
Sat. " 24th,	25	261
Sun. " 25th, Sunday.		
Totals	208	2063
Grand total, 2,271.		

There is a certain well-known saying about going abroad for home news. But this, which we take from the *M. C. D. News*, is about the best sample of the kind of goods we get when we do so that has come before us for some time.

A supposed disastrous typhoon at Hongkong and Canton, was the subject of conversation in the Settlement yesterday. What industrious newsmonger circulated the report, it was impossible to ascertain. It was said telegrams had been received to the effect that a typhoon commenced on Tuesday evening, and was still raging, and that the destruction in Hongkong was equal to that in the far-off London in 1874. Inquiries made at the post office, however, showed that the report was entirely false, and instead of a typhoon blowing at Hongkong, an extra telegram brought the news that our friends in the south were enjoying one of the finest days they have had for some time.

The *Singapore Times* of the 21st July (Wednesday), has the following:—

The German corvette *Luise* left the roads on Monday morning for Kien. The Russian corvette *Cyprius* left the wharf at noon yesterday for Nagasaki, which will be the head quarters of the Russian Naval Station. Another Russian man-of-war is expected to arrive here.

Mr. McAlister, *Pharos*, who arrived from home on Monday, is the successor to the *Sydney* as surveying vessel on the China Station.

We (Japan Gazette, 15th) learn that Mr. Pierret, consul for France, is about to leave us in order to assume charge of the consulate at Hongkong. During his stay here, Mr. Pierret has, by his courteous performance of official duties, gained the esteem and respect of residents of other nationalities than his own; and his departure will be looked upon with very earnest regret, not only in great measure, but also with peculiar sympathy by him and Madame Pierret in the society of this settlement. It is said that Mr. Jouslin, vice-consul at Kobe, will temporarily succeed Mr. Pierret, and that Mr. Perant, now chancellor of the consulate here, will be appointed vice-consul at Kobe.

The Shanghai *Mercury* has the following paragraph about Korean matters:—

Among the list of passengers by the *Tokio Maru*, for Kobe, we find the name of Mr. W. J. Spence, of H. M.'s consular service. Mr. Spence, we understand, will join the Duke of Genoa at Kobe, and proceed with him on an expedition to Korea. As far as we have been able to gather Mr. Spence's services have, in accordance with the usual practice, been entrusted to the authorities of the Italian Government. When the object of the expedition is known, it is in contemplation by the Duke of Genoa that Mr. Spence will act in regard to the Diet, which was an interpreter, and also as a secretary. Mr. Spence is also at present a secret, why the British and Italian authorities should have combined to preserve such very unusual reticence on the subject, is an interesting mystery, which we much regret to be obliged to leave our readers to solve.

The following telegram appears in the *New York Weekly Herald* of June 12th. It comes from the St. Petersburg correspondent to that paper, dated London June 4th:—

I have just received information that the Russian question is well nigh settled. The Russian government was engaged in negotiations with the London Cabinet, and did not allow the Marquis Tse to come to St. Petersburg until the matter was settled. Now it is decided that the Chinese government shall take possession of the whole of the territory of Kuldja upon payment of an indemnity for Russian military occupation of the district. The British guaranteed that the Chinese government shall pay the amount required by the Russian government, and it was only upon that assurance that the Russians consented to deliver the district of Kuldja completely to the Chinese authorities. They have nevertheless put as the condition of their withdrawal from Kuldja that Russia will have the right to occupy Kuldja with her military forces should the population of the ceded district have cause of complaint against the Chinese authorities. Thus the question will be settled wholly to the satisfaction of Russia. The fact is kept a close secret until the arrival of the Marquis Tse, but I have the information from a most trustworthy source.

The following letter from Col. Gordon, addressed to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipality, was read at the last meeting:—

Shanghai, 12th July, 1890.
DEAR SIR,—The Movement set up by the Chinese authorities, by the permission of the Municipal Council, requires some slight repair, and the letter which I have no doubt that the Chinese authorities would do this, if the Council, which you are Chairman, give permission; but before asking the Council to incur the expense, I would be much obliged if you would inform me if the Municipal Council would object to the work being done. The expense would not, I imagine, exceed £10. Believe me, my dear Sir, very truly,
G. Gordon.

To CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council, Shanghai.
The Chairman of the Council has had informed Colonel Gordon that the Council have no objections to this suggestion.

Our sincerely take up a medical report from any station in the East without being borne on to the question of elephantiasis, its causes, diagnosis and means of cure. The following is from the *Medical Mail* of a recent date:—

The disease known as elephantiasis, in which glands and feet are affected, becoming very, very, and to a great size by venous induration, the skin growing thick and insensible, is indigenous in Brazil. It is common to resort to an emulsi treatment of it by compression, but it is found to give but slight relief, nor do certain surgical processes, as a lecture of the principal artery of the limb, appear to have been successful. M. Monrover, a short time ago conceived the idea of using electricity on the disease. He at first used only induced

currents, and obtained, in several patients, a considerable diminution of the leg and thigh but not complete cure. The method was, however, on consideration by MM. Monrover and Arango, changed to a combined use of induced and continuous currents, and this is said to be entirely successful. The infirmity in a number of cases, the continuous currents appear to have the effect of softening and to a certain extent liquifying the indurated tissues, while the intermittent currents cause a reabsorption of the tissues thus prepared.

The *Telegraphic Journal* of June 1st contains the following paragraph:—

Telegraphing Extraordinary.—The Superintendent of Telegraphs (Mr. C. Todd, O. M. G.) has kindly supplied us with the following information:—On Sunday morning, the telegraph lines being clear were put in direct communication with each other, the distance between the two places being 2,500 miles. The signals were perfect at each end, and the line working splendidly right through, and the replies were instantaneous. The cable was then closed, and communications exchanged with Singapore, a further distance of 2,200 miles, or 4,700 miles from Melbourne. Replies were received from Singapore in a few seconds, a message being sent and a reply received in the space of one minute from the commencement of the message. The messages had, of course, to be repeated at Port Darwin, but this was done simultaneously, so that little or no time was lost. Port Darwin and Singapore were in direct communication through the duplicate cable recently laid, which avoids the necessity of using the land line through Java. Since the duplicate cable has been submerged the time occupied in the transmission of messages between London and Adelaide is greatly reduced, seldom occupying more than a few hours, and from Adelaide they invariably beat the air, arriving at their destination in advance of the local time they were handed in.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held in the Company's Hotel this afternoon. E. R. Bellios, Esq., Chairman of the company, in the chair. There were also present Messrs H. Hopkin, Grobian, A. E. Vaucher, N. J. Ede, R. Deacon, E. Cope, Garfit, Marfield, Lembo, J. T. Chater, Raynal, and Louis Hauschild, Secretary.

The advertisement having been read by the Secretary, The Chairman said the report and accounts for the past half-year had been in the hands of the shareholders for some few days, and would now, he presumed, be taken as read. That document dealt so fully with the various subjects of interest to the Company that he had nothing to add to it. He would be glad to answer any question. No question being asked, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Vaucher called attention to the first sentence in the report which ran, "In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have again to submit to you their half-yearly report with statement of accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1879." This should be for the six months ending 30th June 1880.

The Secretary apologised for the slip. It was a misprint, and he should have mentioned it when the report was taken as read.

Mr. Deacon said it should be corrected now.

Mr. Ede occurred.

Mr. Hopkin asked if it cost much to get the report out.

The Secretary: £10.

The Chairman did not think it would be necessary to spend the Company's money in this, if the meeting accepted this as a mere misprint. Of course it was plain enough the report was for the half year ending June 30th.

Mr. Deacon said he would second the adoption of the report with this mistake corrected, or a formal statement from the Chairman might be sufficient.

The Chairman then stated that in the printed copies of the report sent out to the shareholders, for in the first sentence "ending December 31st 1879," should be read "June 30th, 1880."

The report was then put and carried unanimously.

The next business was the election of Directors; Messrs E. R. Bellios and W. R. Landstein retired according to section 12 of the articles of association, but were eligible for re-election. On the motion of Mr. Hopkin, seconded by Mr. Cope, they were both re-elected.

The Auditors, Mr. A. E. Vaucher and Mr. E. Cope, were re-elected unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Ede.

The Chairman stated that the dividend would be payable to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—It is no wonder that Hongkong has not plenty of water to provide for its population, because I see coolies of big houses open the pipes of water from morning to evening, and let the water run down on the ground after the tub, which is kept under the pipe, is filled. If they don't want the water which they let run on the ground, let them give it to the Chinese who were asking for water in the *Daily Press* some weeks before.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—"Fire Brakes" appears by the letter of yesterday to be a person who knows what he writes or at least thinks so. I have not the slightest doubt but that he has been a long time in some brigade or other before ever he came to Hongkong; it may have been in the black eye, for all I know or care.

Nevertheless I think that the dictum of a clerk, not being a combatant is not entitled to promotion; nor any consideration at all, as he ought not to know anything about a Fire Brigade not deserving of consideration.

"Fire Brakes" perhaps would wish our Amateur Dramatic Corps not to go on the stage again, because they are assistants in Mercantile houses and consequently ought not to shine as they have hitherto done when needed.

Yours truly, NOZZLE.

Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)

Thursday, July 29.

A DEFENDANT.

Thomas Mitchell, a seaman on board the ship *South American*, was charged with having deserted from the vessel on the 28th inst.

Defendant admitted the charge and stated that he was a hard ship and he could not stand the work. In reply to a question from the Court he said he had not made any complaint to the American Consul.

O. deroed to be put on board his ship.

(Before the Hon. Mr. G. J. O'Connell.)

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Chan Ahoi, a shop coolie, was again placed in the dock this morning charged with returning from Banishment on the 16th inst.

Sergeant Toomey now applied, under instructions from the Government, for the discharge of the prisoner, which was accordingly granted.

ABRAULT.

Yau Akai, a trader, was charged with assaulting one Tong Aon, on the 28th inst. The complainant said that he had known defendant since February last. He had some friends of his own at a barbers' shop on Cheung San Lane where he was living and picked a quarrel with him. Two of the men stood at the door while defendant and another man assaulted him with a bamboo and a razor. They also threw a sharpening stone at him and cut his lip and eye.

The barbers corroborated this evidence, but prisoner denied the offence.

Fined \$10, in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay \$3 towards complainant, or suffer seven days' further imprisonment with hard labour.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Law Ahong, a fisherman, and Ip Ahai, a silver-smith, were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court on a charge of burglariously breaking and entering a dwelling house in the village of Ma-tan-chung, and clothing of the value of \$50; and also with having assaulted the occupant of the house, on the 17th inst.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

Thursday, July 29.

SANDS v. FORBES.

In Sands v. Forbes No. 9, the Hon. the Attorney General L. O'Malley, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, applied for a rule under Ordinance No. 12 of 1873, Section 18, to amend or reverse the order of the Chief Justice made in this suit on the 17th inst. relating to the payment of \$75,000 by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company in China Sugar Refinery debtors to Mr. Sands. Mr. T. O. Hayley, Q. C. appeared for the Dock Company, instructed by Mr. Brereton of Messrs Brereton and Watson.

The Attorney General in opening read the action under which he applied that the order of the date above mentioned should be set aside; it was as follows:—

"There shall be an appeal as of right from every decision of one of the Judges of the Court, and every appeal from such decision shall be heard before the Full Court." It then read the order which was appealed against.

The Chief Justice: You object to the order in toto?

The Attorney General: Yes, we want it reversed altogether or set aside.

The Chief Justice: Did your solicitor take part before the Registrar in this matter?

The Attorney General said he did not know what taking part might mean. He was against the decision altogether. He did not object to anything in the form of the order as drawn up by the Registrar, but to the whole decision.

The Chief Justice said he was not satisfied with the order in the form as drawn up, but he would not set it aside. He would not set it aside. He would not set it aside.

The Attorney General: We do not say that this is a correct record of your Lordship's judgment.

His Lordship: (In a tone of surprise) You do not! It does not appear to have been settled in the presence of your solicitor.

The Attorney General, reading the order, said he did not understand the preamble. He would not make out what the phrase meant accepting the decision of the Court unless, as his learned friend Mr. Hayley suggested, it meant that there was to be no appeal.

The Chief Justice: (To the Prisoner) He says it is a stupid expression, that the order is inaccurate and that he does not understand it.

The Prisoner Judge: It was not intended to prevent him from appealing.

The Attorney General: Unless it means that, it seems to me odd, and I don't understand it.

The Chief Justice: I had nothing to do with the drawing of the order I assure you. I cannot pretend to make sense of it; and it seems you can't. We both regard it as a mistake.

The Attorney General: Your Lordship had a good deal to do with the framing of the judgment, and it is that we appeal against; we do not complain of the form of the order. The Attorney General then proceeded with his case.

He referred to the decision of Mr. Justice Gwynne, who was to the effect that the plaintiff was entitled to specific performance; but that as there might be some inconvenience if the Company were held to their contract, he would not order specific performance, but that the Company would be allowed to pay her in another form, which he would decide upon, after he saw what was done in another suit to which one of the parties in this suit was also a party.

He said that the Chief Justice had made an order that the judgment in the other case should stand as the law in the other case. It was beyond the jurisdiction of the Judge who made it to make this order; it was an interference with a case which was not before him. The order also made a condition as to the question of costs, which was in the same way it was out of the jurisdiction of the Court to do. Coming back to the phrase "accepting the decision," there had been no decision; the final decision was withheld, and this acceptance would simply imply that the order was not to be set aside.

That was that in strict equity the plaintiff was entitled to specific performance; in other words in equity administered with that strict regard to those broad liberal principles and precedents observed by the Court in administering it.

The Chief Justice again said he could not make sense of the order. He asked the Attorney General to quote anything from his remarks in Court amounting to the provisions of the order he took exception to.

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